

Registration Form

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Name: _____

School/Agency: _____

If an e-mail address is provided below, confirmation will be sent via e-mail. If an e-mail address is not provided, please provide the address (work or home) where you would like confirmation information to be sent.

Home Address: _____

County: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Will you be applying for South Dakota Teacher Renewal Credit for attending this conference (must attend both days to receive renewal credit)?

Please circle one: **YES** **NO**

If you will require special accommodations in order to attend this conference, please describe below. Requests for accommodations must be received by **September 12, 2007.**

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SANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
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CENTER FOR DISABILITIES
1400 WEST 22ND STREET
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105



Intervention Strategies for Children with Deaf-Blindness and/or Significant Disabilities

Wednesday - Thursday
September 26 - 27, 2007
Sioux Falls, South Dakota



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Co-Sponsored by the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness
<http://www.nationaldb.org/>

Special Information:

Day 1 (September 26, 2007) - Everyone Welcome

The focus of Day 1 will be on an overview of deaf-blindness and implications for learning. The intended audience for Day 1 is educators, paraeducators, therapists, school administrators, and parents/caregivers.

Day 2 (September 27, 2007) - Team Training

This will be a team training for professionals/para-professionals who are from the same agency and work with the same deaf-blind student. The primary focus of this training will be directed toward those professionals/paraprofessionals who are working with deaf-blind students in an inclusive classroom setting. Information regarding the use of the intervener model will be provided. Teams should consist of the general education teacher, the special education teacher and the paraeducator - administrators are highly encouraged to attend. **Day 2 registration will be limited to 5 teams. Teams will be accepted on a first-received basis by mail only and accompanied by a check.**

Speaker:

Linda Alsop, M.S. has a Master's degree in Deaf Education and a Bachelor's degree in Special Education. Linda is currently employed with SKI HI Institute at Utah State University. SKI HI Institute has contributed to the field of deaf-blindness through its research, educational programs, and materials specifically geared toward deaf-blindness.

Linda has a long and distinguished career in the field of deaf-blindness. She is recognized as both a national and international expert in the field of deaf-blindness, providing professional presentations on such topics as paraprofessional training, communication skill development, and early brain development and its implications when working with children with sensory loss. She is currently director of three projects at SKI HI:

FIPSE: The Consortium for National Paraprofessional Training in Deaf-Blindness: A Model for Distance Education in Community Colleges

RIITE: Resources and Interactive Instruction for Training Educators in Deaf-Blindness

SPARKLE: Parents/Families of Children who are Deaf-Blind Supported by Access to Information and Training

Location:

Health Science Center, Room 106

The Health Science Center is located on the south side of the Sanford USD Medical Center campus at 1400 West 22nd Street (on 22nd between Grange and Lake).

Agenda:

Day 1 - September 26, 2007 - Everyone Welcome

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Greetings and Introductions
8:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Deaf-Blindness and Its Impact
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Brain Development and Sensory Loss
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Deaf-Blindness and Learning
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Components of Intervention
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Intervention for Children who are Deaf-Blind
4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Questions and Wrap-Up

Day 2 - September 27, 2007 - Team Training

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Getting Acquainted
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Deaf-Blind Simulations and Discussion
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Collaborative Teaming
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Intervention Strategies
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Instructional Strategies and Curriculum
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Questions and Wrap-Up

Please check the appropriate box regarding your registration.

- ☐ **I will be attending Day 1** (Open to the Public)
September 26, 2007 ONLY
Professional Rate - \$80 per person
Professional Group Rate (3 or more on one check - 20% discount) - \$64 per person
Family Member of a Deaf-Blind Individual Rate - \$50
- ☐ **I will be attending Day 2** (Team Training)
September 27, 2007 ONLY
Professional Rate - \$80 per person
- ☐ **I will be attending BOTH Day 1 & Day 2**
September 26 & 27, 2007
Professional Rate - \$160 per person
Professional Group Rate (3 or more on one check - 20% discount) - \$144 per person

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If registering for Day 2 - Team Training or with the professional group rate, please fill out a registration form for each individual registering and mail all completed registrations along with payment to the address listed below. **Payment must be returned along with this registration form. Payment should be in the form of a check made payable to the Center for Disabilities.**

Refund Policy: Refunds (minus a \$25.00 handling fee) will be returned on cancellations received by September 12, 2007. If registrants fail to attend, the registration fee will not be refunded.

Return this completed registration form and payment to:

Center for Disabilities
Deaf-Blind Training
1400 West 22nd Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

**If you have questions, please contact the
Center for Disabilities by phone at
(605) 357-1439 or 1-800-658-3080 (Voice/TTY)
or via e-mail at cd@usd.edu.**